

S 3798

Foreign Prison Conditions Improvement Act of 2010

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 16, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 21, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6153	Identical bill	Sep 16, 2010: Referred to House Judiciary

Foreign Prison Conditions Improvement Act of 2010 - Directs the Secretary of State to annually report to Congress describing prison and detention facility conditions in countries receiving U.S. assistance, including a list of countries whose governments do not meet minimum prison and detention facility standards but are, and those who are not, making significant compliance efforts.

Urges the Secretary and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to provide assistance to countries whose governments do not meet such minimum standards but are making significant compliance efforts. Prohibits such funds from being used to construct new prisons.

Directs the Secretary to enter into negotiations to achieve the purposes of this Act with a government listed in the report as not making significant compliance efforts. Authorizes in order to achieve such purposes: (1) the Secretary and the Administrator to restructure or reduce U.S. assistance to such government; and (2) the Secretary to issue or deny visas for U.S. travel by officials of such government.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor a full-time equivalent Deputy Assistant Secretary level position to advance the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2010:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 21, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 724.
- **Dec 14, 2010:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7176-7177)
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.